

BID SOLICITATION NOTICE

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THE NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY PROCUREMENT AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

New Jersey Turnpike Administrative Offices
P.O. Box 5042
581 Main Street
Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095-5042
Tel. - 732-750-5300 Ext. 8640 Fax - 732-750-5399

TITLE: **TRAFFIC CONES 36"**

BID NO: **RM- 107671**

DUE DATE: **MAY 8, 2014**

TIME: **2:00 PM**

SUBMIT BIDS BEFORE THE DUE DATE AND TIME STATED ABOVE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

BIDDER INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME OF BIDDING ENTITY

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

REPRESENTATIVE TO CONTACT-NAME & TITLE

TELEPHONE NO.

FEDERAL TAX I.D. NO. or TAXPAYER I.D. NO.

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BUSINESS CORPORATION _____ PARTNERSHIP _____ INDIVIDUAL

OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

SECTION I

A. INTRODUCTION

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority (the “Authority”) was created by an act of the New Jersey Legislature in 1948, known as the New Jersey Turnpike Authority Act (as amended and supplemented, “Act”). The Act authorizes the Authority to construct, maintain, repair, and operate the New Jersey Turnpike, to collect tolls, and to issue Turnpike Revenue Bonds or Notes, subject to the approval of the Governor, payable from tolls and other revenues of the Authority. On May 27, 2003, the Act was amended to empower the Turnpike to assume all powers, rights, obligations and duties of the New Jersey Highway Authority (the “Highway Authority”), which owned and operated the Garden State Parkway and PNC Bank Arts Center. On July 9, 2003, the Authority assumed all powers, rights, obligations and duties of the Highway Authority. The Authority currently operates both the Garden State Parkway (“GSP”) and the New Jersey Turnpike (“Turnpike”) (both roads are collectively referred to herein as the (“Roadways”).

The Authority is governed by an eight member Board of Commissioners (“Board”). The Governor of New Jersey appoints each of its members and has the statutory authority to overturn an action of the Board by vetoing any Board action within 10 days of receiving the minutes of the meeting. The Board authorizes awards of all public contracts over \$35,000, except in cases where it has delegated authority to the Executive Director.

This bid solicitation is being conducted pursuant to the Authority’s enabling statute as found in N.J.S.A. 27.23-6.1 and Executive Order number 37 (Corzine 2006) and the regulations and policies of the Authority with regard to public bid procurement.

B. BIDDER GUIDELINES/CHECKLIST

BIDS THAT FAIL TO CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MAY BE REJECTED:

1. The Request of Bid ("RFB"), including specifications and related bid documents ("Bids") must be received at or before the due date and time stated on the cover page at the following place: New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Administration Building, 581 Main Street, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095. Late Bids will be returned unopened. Telephone or facsimile Bids will not be accepted.
2. The entity submitting a Bid ("Bidder") must provide one original and one copy of the Bid. The Bid must include all price information. Bid prices shall include delivery of all items F.O.B. destination or as otherwise provided. Price quotes must be firm through issuance of contract.
3. All Bid prices must be typed or written in ink. Quote the specified unit of measure. If bidding an alternate, provide detailed specifications.
4. All corrections, white-outs, erasures, re-striking of type, or other forms of alteration or the appearance of alteration, to unit and/or total prices must be initialed in ink by the Bidder.
5. The Bidder must attend the mandatory site inspection at the following date(s) and time(s) if applicable:
6. If checked this RFB requires the following mandatory document(s) or the Bid **will** be rejected:
 - (a) Bid Bond or Cashier's Check for 10% of the amount Bid or a Letter of Surety ☐
 - (b) Stockholder/Partnership Disclosure Statement ☒
7. See the Authority's Instruction to Bidders for a complete list of the Authority's standard contract Terms and Conditions, as well as required forms that must be included with the Bid (**SEE ATTACHED**).

The following checked documents are required for this Bid. Failure to submit the required forms may result in the rejection of the Bid.

- (a) State of New Jersey Division of Revenue Business Registration Certificate ☒
- (b) Certification of Registration with the Secretary of State (only if non-NJ corporation) ☒
- (c) Acknowledgement of requirement for Disclosure of Political Contributions (ELEC) ☒
- (d) Public Works Contractor Registration Certificate(s) (if applicable) ☐
- (e) Affirmative Action Information Sheet with Certificate or Form AA302 ☒
- (f) Signed Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Language ☒
- (g) SBE/WBE/MBE Certificates and Form ☐
- (h) Vendor Disclosure Form (EO129-Location of Services) ☒
- (i) Notice of Set-Off for State Tax (P.L. 1999, c 159) ☒
- (j) Automobile Insurance Liability Waiver ☐
- (k) Insurance Certificate ☐
- (l) Disclosure of Investment in Iran ☒
8. Bidder must sign Bid ☒
9. Three year Open Option Clause ☐

SECTION II

A. INTENTION

1. Sealed Bids for **“RM-107671”** must be received at the New Jersey Turnpike Authority Administrative Offices, 581 Main Street, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095-5042, by the due date and time stated on the cover page of this “RFB” at which time and place said Bid will be opened and read in public.
2. Bidders mailing Bids should allow for their normal mail delivery time to ensure timely receipt of the Public Bids. **Please be advised that using an overnight/next-day delivery service does not guarantee overnight/next-day deliveries to our location. The Authority will not be responsible for any Bid not being received by the required date and time.**
3. It is the intention of the Authority to issue a purchase order or notice of award for a price agreement for the procurement of “RM-107671” TRAFFIC CONES 36”
4. Items purchased under this contract will be delivered as directed by the Authority.
5. The term of the contract shall be for “one year with the option to extend for two additional one-year terms at the Authority’s discretion and the vendor’s concurrence”.
6. Please contact “Regina Parker” with any questions regarding this procurement contract at 732-750-5300 Ext. 8633.

B. BID SHEET INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bidders must follow all instructions in this RFB and in the Instructions to Bidders issued by the Authority, and any other documents issued by the Authority in connection with this RFB (collectively, “Bid Documents”).
2. Bidders must examine the bid documents carefully before bidding and must ask the Director of Procurement and Materials Management Department (“PMM”) in writing for any interpretation or correction of any apparent ambiguity, inconsistency or apparent error therein. If necessary, an interpretation or correction to the specifications shall be issued by the Director of PMM in response to inquiries and/or addendum shall be faxed to Bidders who have obtained the Bid Documents. Upon the issuing of an addendum, the addendum shall become part of the bid documents. **Requests for interpretation or correction shall be considered only if received at least 5 business days prior to the Bid opening date.**
3. Written requests can be submitted by FAX at 732-750-5399.
4. The submission of the Bid is conclusive evidence that the Bidder is fully aware of the conditions, requirements, and details as stated in the Bid Documents. If the Bidder, prior to submitting its Bid, fails to notify the Director of PMM of the existence of an ambiguity or inconsistency in the Bid Documents, a Bid will conclusively be presumed to have been based upon the Authority’s interpretation of such ambiguity or inconsistency.
5. All erasures, interpolations or other physical changes on the Bid form shall be signed or initialed by the Bidder. Bids containing any conditions, omissions, erasure’s, alterations, or items not called for in this “RFB” or irregularities of any kind, may be rejected by the Authority, in its sole discretion.

The Bidder shall not attach conditions, limitations or provisos to their Bid, except in cases where “exceptions” are permitted.

6. **The Authority will accept Approved Equivalent items on this Bid.** If a Bidder is basing the proposal on items other than what is specified, and wishes the items proposed to be considered as an “Approved Equivalent”, the Bidder shall enter a price on the Bid sheet then submit on the Exception Sheet in the exact format of the line item on the RFB contained herein, the item number, an item description including manufacturers name, model number, informational brochure(s), and packaging quantities of those items that the Bidder proposes to substitute.

C. BASIS OF AWARD

1. Bidders must supply a price for the item listed. **Bids not having a price for the listed item may be rejected.**
2. **Bidders must quote only one price per line item. If a Bidder quotes multiple prices per line item, the Bid may be rejected.**
3. The Authority will purchase amounts of any given item as needed, at the sole discretion of the Authority and shall not be bound by any quantities listed. The Authority reserves the right to make reasonable increases to line item quantities.
4. All items are to be Bid FOB Destination. All shipping, handling, and other costs should be considered in the Bid price.
5. The Authority is tax exempt from New Jersey Sales and Excise Tax.
6. Award will be made to the lowest responsive Bidder for the total line items Bid.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Delivery Date _____
(Insert if applicable)
2. Payment Terms: The Authority's standard payment terms are Net 30 days. Prompt payment discounts may be offered and must be a minimum of 10 days.

Discount: Maximum time period _____
Percentage _____

Note: Although prompt payment discounts will not be considered in determining low Bid, the Authority reserves the right to take advantage of any such discounts offered.

3. The successful bidder will be required to provide a contract bond if stated in the specifications and (if awarded) _____ % of contract amount.

BID QUOTATION SHEET

ITEM	QTY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT
1	4500.00	EA	TRAFFIC CONES 36" PER ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS	\$	\$

ANY INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS BID MUST BE SENT VIA FAX TO 732-750-5399 NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE BID OPENING

NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

Andrea E. Ward
Director, PMM Department

Name of Company

/_____
Authorized Signature of Bidder

SPECIFICATIONS

Traffic Cones 36" RS90070CT+3M64

Wide body JBC Revolution Injection Molded Cone or Approved Equivalent

The conical upper area shall be injection molded from 100% virgin PVC and connected to the recycled PVC base via use of circle interlocking technology. The Base shall be permanently attached to the upper by placing the base into the mold and allowing the upper conical to fill cavities positioned around the base in a uniform manner joining the upper conical and base.

1. The entire conical area shall consist of 100 percent Polyvinyl-Chloride compound uniformly impregnated with a bright red – orange fluorescent pigment and UV inhibitors.
2. Base shall be square with rounded corners consisting of recycled black PVC using patented Circle interlocking technology to eliminate the possibility of base separation from the upper.
3. No PVC White inner liners are acceptable. The entire conical area must be fluorescent red- orange in color.
4. The cones shall have a smooth, non – porous exterior surface.
5. The cones shall be constructed so that the cones in any given shipment will nest or stack easily with each other.
6. For Cones with reflective sheeting, 3M High Intensity reflective cone collars are to be used exclusively. See drawing.
7. Base shall be made of a minimum of 60 % post-consumer waste.
8. Each cone must be stenciled with vertical letters **NJTA**, 1 ½” spaced apart and 1” apart on cone in an Indelible Black Ink and can stand up to all weather conditions.
9. Cone shall have an indented handle grip on the top of the conical.

(A) Cones.

Each cone shall be provided with a 6-inch wide collar and 4-inch wide collar of silver (white) retroreflective sheeting meeting the requirements of ASTM D-4956, type III.

The retroreflective sheeting shall be applied to the cone so that the 6-inch collar is three to four inches from the top of the cone and the 4-inch collar is 2 inches below the 6-inch collar.

The cones shall be constructed in a manner so that the cones in any given delivery, shipment or mobilization will nest or stack with each other, with or without stabilizers, without difficulty.

Cone bases shall be black in color. Bases for 36” Cones shall be flat (no cleats).

Cones shall have the following physical properties:

		Design Criteria
		36" Cone
(1)	Material	PVC
(2)	Overall Height	36"
(3)	Cone Weight	15.5 lbs. (min.)
(4)	Total in-place Weight	15.5 lbs. (min.)
(5)	Cone Diameter, Top Interior (1" from top)	2-3/8" \pm 1/8"
(6)	Cone Diameter, Bottom Interior	11-3/8" \pm 1/2"
(7)	Base Size, Square	17" \pm 1/2" Without Cleats
(8)	Tensile Strength ASTM D638	1,000 psi (min.)
(9)	Elongation	200% (min.)
(10)	Hardness – Durometer ASTM D2240	80 \pm 10
(11)	Fold Resistance – A cone is placed in an upright position and folded at a point near the middle of its vertical height by holding the upper tip of the cone by hand for ten seconds to the base and touching the surface upon which the base is resting.	The cone shall return to its original vertical position within 15 seconds after release.
(12)	Heat Resistance - Cones are placed upright for 1 hour at 180°F with a 3 \pm 0.11 Lb mass suspended approximately 14" from the top of each cone. and secured using a 2.6 inch diameter flat metal disc. Cones are returned to ambient air temperature, and are stacked in various configurations with one another.	The cones shall not stick to one another and shall be easy to remove from the stack(s).
(13)	Cold Resistance – A cone is placed upright for 3 hours at 0°F. Immediately after, a steel ball weighing 2 pounds (0.9 kg) is dropped a distance of 5 feet (1.5m) through a virtually frictionless guide tube onto the surface of the cone. The surface of the cone that was struck by the steel ball shall be in a horizontal position, with the cone supported and held in position at both ends. The cone shall be subjected to five concurrent impacts concentrated near the middle.	The cone shall show no evidence of fracturing, cracking or splitting

(b) Stabilizers

Separate stabilizers shall be provided for 36" cones to meet the Total in-place weight requirement listed herein for cones without molded bases. 36" cones do not require separate stabilizers. The separate stabilizers shall be black in color and shall be constructed so that they rest evenly on the base of the cone without overhanging. The stabilizer shall be a minimum of 5 pounds and shall have the same physical properties as cones in tensile strength, elongation and hardness. Only one stabilizer per cone shall be used.

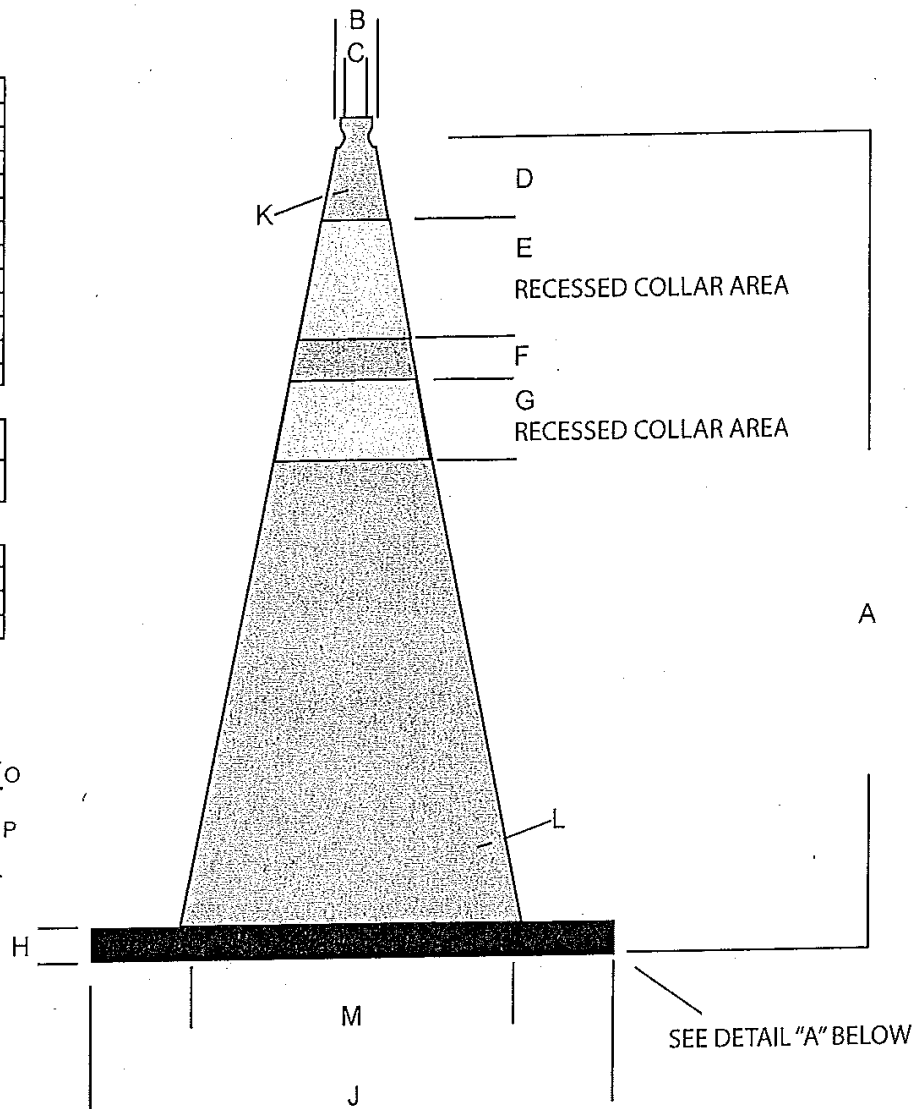
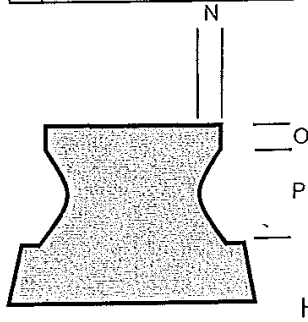
DIMENSIONS

A	36.00"
B	2.0"
C	1.25" DIAMETER
D	4.0"
E	6.5"
F	2.0"
G	4.5"
H	1.75"
I	
J	17.00"
K	.14" WALL THICKNESS
L	.17" WALL THICKNESS
M	11.375"

CONE SIZE	BASE WEIGHT	TOTAL WEIGHT
36"	lbs	15.84 lbs

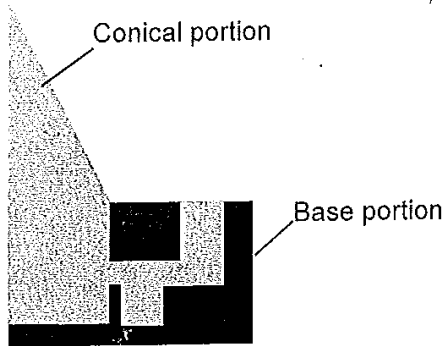
DETAIL "B"

N	.375" RECESS
O	.3125"
P	1.0"



Notes:

Conical section manufactured from 100% recyclable fluorescent orange PVC
Base manufactured from 60% post industrial recycled black PVC



Circle Interlock System
DETAIL "A"

E. SIGNATURE PAGE

1. **ADDENDA / INQUIRIES:** COMPLETE (if applicable) BEFORE SUBMITTING BID:

Receipt of Addendum / Inquiries # _____ dated _____ is hereby acknowledged.

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☐ **CHECK BOX IF NO ADDENDA/INQUIRY ISSUED**

(All Addenda / Inquiries must be acknowledged as indicated above.)

2. **BID IRREVOCABLE:** This offer shall be irrevocable for ninety (90) working days after the date on which the Authority publicly opens this Bid except in those instances where an unsuccessful Bidder has filed a bid protest pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:9-2.12. Upon notification of a protest, Bidders are required to hold their prices for an additional 90 days. All Bidders will be notified in writing of the action taken by the Authority.
3. **OFFER/CERTIFICATION:** The undersigned offers and agrees to furnish to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority the services and/or materials in compliance with all terms, conditions, specifications and addenda of the RFB, Bid Documents, and resulting contract. The undersigned further certifies understanding and compliance with the requirements of the standard terms and conditions as stated in the Instructions to Bidders included with the Bid Documents. The undersigned certifies that he or she executes this Bid with full authority so to do; and that all statements contained in this Bid and in this certification are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Authority relies upon the truth of the statements contained herein and in any statements requested by the Authority showing evidence of qualifications in awarding the contract.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

4. **AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:** _____

Print Name and Title: _____

Bidder: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail address _____

Telephone #: _____ Fax: _____

Date: # _____

SECTION III

NO RESPONSE BID SURVEY

BID REQUISITION NUMBER: RM-107671

PROPOSAL TITLE: TRAFFIC CONES 36”

If you do not choose to respond to this Bid, please complete the form below:

Name of Company_____

Reason you did not respond (Check all that apply)

_____ Cannot supply product or service

_____ Cannot meet technical specifications

_____ Cannot meet delivery specifications

_____ Cannot meet legal requirements
(i.e. Bid/performance/security/insurance, etc.)

_____ Cannot provide a competitive price at this time

_____ Interested in receiving specifications for informational purposes only

_____ Insufficient lead time to respond

_____ Other:(please be specific) _____

Do you wish to remain on our mailing list?

_____Yes

_____No

Additional comments: _____

Signed :(optional)_____

Company:_____

Exception Form: Vendors may list proposed equivalent items below for consideration by the Authority, and should include the item number, item description, manufacturer's name, model number and packaging quantities of those items which the vendor proposes to substitute. Vendors may not use this form to attach conditions, limitations, or other provisos to their bid. Please be advised that any proposed equivalent or other exceptions that are deemed to be a material deviation from the specifications shall be a mandatory cause for rejection of the bid, and the vendor proceeds at its own risk

[illegible]

Delivery Date Exception _____

Warranty Date Exception

Vendor's Name _____

Signature of Vendor Responsible Officer_____

Date _____